



# High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$20 individual, \$25 family  
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## Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

**January 3, 2009**  
**9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

### Jan Meeting Demonstration

We will have two topics for this meeting to kick off the new year.

After the announcements, Hillard Gerhardt will demonstrate spiral turned legs. Noted for his extra-extra-extra large segmented vessels, Hillard's demonstration is not to be missed.

Later in the program, Dan Fleming has arranged a "show & tell" of new tools for wood turning. Dan welcomes any member who has a new "cool tool," whether purchased or shop made, to share it with the group. If you want to share your tool, please call Dan prior to Saturday morning on 869-9165 or email him at [DPFlemi@msn.com](mailto:DPFlemi@msn.com).

## Future Meetings

**2009**

Meeting Schedule for 2009 and Preliminary\* Program Topics

Jan 3	See above
Feb 7	Bowl Turning (Irling Smith)
Mar 7	Finishing (Tom Cour) & Symposium Overview (John Ellis)

Apr 4	Woodturning Design (Panel disc.)
May 2	Wood Toxicity (Tom Rader), Color Stability (Tom Cour), Wood Characteristics & Samples (Gale Greenwood & John Ellis)
Jun 6	State Fair Judging (Dan Shipman – coord.), Critique of Member Works (Panel to be selected)
Jul 4	Guest Professional Turner #1 - TBA
Aug 1	Program TBA
Sep 5	Open Segmented Turning (Irling Smith)
Oct 3	Program TBA
Nov 7	Metal Spinning & Hand-chased Threads (Michael Mocho & John Ellis), Annual Officer Election
Dec 5	Gift Exchange & 2010 Planning

\*Program Topics and Presenters/Coordinators are subject to change. We also have several other programs we're planning that haven't been scheduled yet. They are:

1. Professional Turner #2 TBA (John Ellis – coord.)
2. Platters (Roger Williams [ten])
3. Stave Segmented Turning (Dan Shipman)
4. Surface Carving, Texturing, Pyrography (Dan Shipman – coord.)

If you have ideas for a program or would like to participate in any of the above topics, please contact John Ellis on 771-1773 or email at [NMWTwebman@aol.com](mailto:NMWTwebman@aol.com).

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## ***New Exhibit – Albuquerque International Sunport***

We have again been invited to display samples of our turned work at the Albuquerque International Sunport in 2009. The exhibit dates are January 15 through March 25. If you participated in the exhibit there two years ago, you know what a great visual experience it was and how much exposure we received as a club and for woodturning in general.

This year, it will be extra special, since the AAW will hold its January Board Meeting here, preparing for the 2009 Symposium in June, and most of the visitors will pass through the airport. We will send them a special notice to take a look at our exhibit when they arrive, since it will again be in the tunnel to the parking garage.

We have space for approximately 150 pieces, as we did two years ago. You are encouraged to submit your work. We will have volunteers at the Sunport to receive your pieces on January 15, while the exhibit is being installed, and also on March 25, so you can pick them up. We may be able to offer additional drop-off & pick-up sites and dates, so watch for additional announcements.

For questions, please call John Ellis on 771-1773 or by email at [NMWTwebman@aol.com](mailto:NMWTwebman@aol.com).

## ***Classes***

### ***Woodcraft***

[www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com)

Provides classes in turning, sharpening and carving among other things. A partial list can be found at their web site or contact the store at 342-9663 for more information.

## ***Santa Fe Community College***

[www.sfccnm.edu](http://www.sfccnm.edu)

Santa Fe Community College offers both credit and noncredit courses taught by some of the most prominent artisans in the woodworking field. Classes are offered in Fall, Spring, and Summer sessions. For more information on SFCC classes contact club member Al Mirman, one of the Woodturning instructors, at 771-0490. Information can also be found at SFCC's web site.

## ***Discounts & Rebates***

### ***Woodworker's Supply Meeting Day Sale***

[www.woodworker.com](http://www.woodworker.com)

We will announce the January special at our meeting.

### ***Woodcraft***

[www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com)

#### ***Wood of the month***

#### **Select Mora Blanks**

1½ x 1½ x 12" ... .reg.	\$5.50	<b>SALE \$4.67</b>
2 x 2 x 12" .....reg.	\$9.99	<b>SALE \$8.49</b>
3 x 3 x 12" .....reg.	\$20.99	<b>SALE \$17.84</b>
3 x 5 x 5" .....reg.	\$14.50	<b>SALE \$12.32</b>
3 x 6 x 6" .....reg.	\$21.50	<b>SALE \$18.27</b>
3 x 8 x 8" .....reg.	\$36.50	<b>SALE \$31.02</b>

#### **Select Bocote Blanks**

1½ x 1½ x 12".....reg.	\$5.50	<b>SALE \$4.67</b>
1½ x 1½ x 18".....reg.	\$9.99	<b>SALE \$8.49</b>
1½ x 1½ x 24".....reg.	\$11.99	<b>SALE \$10.19</b>

As always, we look forward to seeing you at Woodcraft. - Bill Zerby, Manager

### ***CLUB CREDIT FOR NMWT MEMBERS***

Woodcraft donates a portion of every sale to NMWT members to the club each year. It's not automatic, however. YOU MUST tell the cashier to "Credit this sale to the NMWT Store Donation" when you pay for your items.

## Crafts Supply

[www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)

Offers a discount to members on large orders. Craft Supply has implemented a new club support program. Visit their web site or phone Kathy Lawrence at 1-800-551-8876

### For Sale!

Large and small pieces of turning wood. End sealed and shrink wrapped. 1200 pen blanks in stock. Qtr sawn sycamore. Chechen. Larry Anderson - 681-8220.

⇒ *You can also run an ad to FIND or TRADE something?*

### NMWT Mentor List

Members are always welcome to contact the people on the following list for guidance to better turning ideas, and techniques -- Free to members so give a Mentor a call!

Name	Phone	Description
Bill Zerby	891-9188	Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening
Bob Clancy	281-4469	Basic turning & bowl turning
Dan Shipman	296-9754	Basic turning, hollowing & segmented construction
Irling Smith	865-9230	Segmented turning & design
Jim Ferguson	877-1125	Segmented (open) & computer design
John Ellis	771-1773	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles
Red Hollenbach	823-2260	Basic turning & small items
Ed Hume	291-9792	Preparation, inlay and polishing Turquoise
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Specialty tools: Rests and steadies
Janet Smith	823-2439	Pen Turning and Finishing

## Gallery Of Turnings



Gale Greenwood – poplar, cottotwood



Ken Pilkinton - Teak cheese set



Red Hollenbeck - Weed pots



Don Best - segmented bowl



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Irling Smith - segmented. Pot. African. mahogany, maple, Peruvian walnut, bloodwood



Hillard Gerhardt - four seasons bowls

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***NMWT Denim Shirts***

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**NMWT Denim Shirts:** Ron Bahm at 881-8845 or [RDBACB@juno.com](mailto:RDBACB@juno.com).

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***The Library Corner***

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***Magazines***

The New Mexico Wood Turners has a modest collection of magazines which have been donated to our library and which are at Tom Cour's house in Rio Rancho. There are nine full file boxes of magazines. Please contact Tom at [tomcour@cablone.net](mailto:tomcour@cablone.net) or 867-8771 and he will bring requested magazines to the next meeting or make other arrangements for you to get them. You can also pick them up.

A list of the magazines and issues follows:

**American Woodworker**

Nos. 13 - 82, 1990-1998

**American Woodturner**

1988 - 2004 (AAW Publication)

American Woodturner is the official journal of the American Association of Woodturners.

**Fine Woodworking**

Nos. 54 - 120 1985-1996

**The Wood Turner**

Nos. 1 - 8 (UK Publication)

**Wood**

Nos. 1 - 164 1984-2005\*



**Woodturning**

Nos.1 – 159 1990-2006\* (UK Publication)  
Woodturning is the premier woodturning magazine in Britain.

**Woodwork**

Nos. 2 – 37 1989-1996

\*Includes Red Hollenbach's generous donation  
 We would welcome volunteers to prepare an index of the magazine articles that we can publish and post on our web site. If you are willing to take a year or two of just one of these magazines and prepare a list of articles, contact Tom.

**Library – New Additions*****DVD's***

The following new DVD's have been added to the NMWT Library. They were purchased at the AAW Symposium in Richmond, VA in June. Please limit signing out the new DVD's to a total of two, so more members can see the new ones, and return them the next month.

- 265** Al Mirman – *Chain Saw Use and Selection*  
AND Janet Smith – *Shop Safety*
- 266** Ron Phillips – *Lamp Table Construction*  
AND Members – *Jigs and Fixtures*
- 267** Dale Nish - *Woodturning Masters Series -*  
*The Woodturner's Mentor\**
- 268** Rude Osolnik - *Woodturning Masters*  
*Series - Dean of American Woodturners*
- 269** Lyle Jamieson – *Bowl Basics – The Easy*  
*Way Disc 1 & 2\**
- 270.** Bill Grumbine – *Turning Bowls Made*  
*Easy\**
- 271** Bill Grumbine – *Beyond The Basic Bowl –*  
*Advanced Bowl Techniques\**
- 272** Ray Allen – *Woodturning – A Master of*  
*Segmented Bowls & Vessels\**
- 273** Binh Pho – *Surface Design on Thin Wall*  
*Turning*
- 274** Jimmy Clewes – *Turn It Up - Vol. 1*  
*(Coloured Form, Top Hat, Mixing Colours*  
*and Industrial Tturning)*

- 275** Jimmy Clewes – *Turn It Up - Vol. 2*  
*(Natural-Edged Bowl, Lidded Box w/ Inset,*  
*Exotics in Hamburg)*
- 276** Jimmy Clewes – *Turn It Up - Vol. 3*  
*(Double Natural Edge Turning, Offcentre*  
*Sculpture, Spinning Silver, A Golf Tee,*  
*Outtakes)*

***Books***

The Books were donated by K. G. Brown and his notes are from the 1980's. It is interesting to see where wood turning has gone in the last 25 years.

- 501** Woodworking Crafts (UK) *Woodturning*  
*Articles 1982-84*
- 502** Dale Nish – *Artistic Woodturning 1980*
- 503** Dale Nish – *Creative Woodturning 1981*
- 504** *Fundamentals of Band (Saw) Machining*  
*1964*
- 505** *The Woodworkers Journal – 101 Projects*  
*for Woodworkers 1985*
- 506** *Popular Science – Woodworking Projects*  
*1987*

**Note:** \$1/item/month contribution.

***AAW Symposia Videos***

The Resource Library includes tapes from past AAW Symposia (1998 – 2001) which may also be checked out. The tapes feature some of the excellent technical demonstration given during the symposium as well as items from the huge instant galleries each year. They are well worth checking out. Starting later this year we will have DVD's of all the tapes for checkout.

***Lathes***

NMWT owns several lathes, which may be checked out. New members who have yet to purchase their own lathe are encouraged to take advantage of this club benefit. If you meet or hear of someone who might benefit from this resource, please pass their name on to Rich.

## ***Equipment & Supplies***

I obtained an updated copy of the scratch and dent list from Woodworkers Supply. There are many pieces of equipment that may be of interest to NMWT members. I will have the list at our January meeting. However, only those members who gave their grandchildren a lump of coal for Christmas may see the list. All other members will have to wait their turn or look at the list kept at the Woodworkers Supply sales counter.

Last month I asked who could name a wood I saw turned into a bowl at the Corrales Artist Association show. **Not one reply!** I will repeat the description and then give a hint. "One bowl in particular caught my eye because of the wood color and tight grain. The wood was a tan color a little darker than ash. The bowl was cut from the log center so the heartwood was showing on two sides. The heartwood was a light brown. Name the wood!" Hint: It is not a wood ordinarily used by turners.

Most of us have had in our past an old girl/boy friend that had a cold heart. Many of us work with Purple Heart or Red Heart. Some of us even have a weak heart. I'm looking for some one who has a brave heart and is willing to tell us about a humorous wood related experience that has happened to them, by them or because of them. I will start, even though it pains me greatly.

One afternoon the week before Christmas I had been working on my chainsaw inside my shop and because of the gasoline odor I left the door open with a fan blowing. Sometime before closing my shop door that night a coyote had chased my two cats into the shop. Sorry, my nose has started driip just telling what happened next. The cats, in their flight, had sprayed my shop. I can't go on. I have to get a towel for my nose. You will have to use your imagination to understand how bad the odor was in my shop. I left the shop door open with the fan blowing for five days and nights before I could go in and survey the damage.

CA glue couldn't cover the odor. A spider had spun a web from the headstock on my lathe to the dust pickup. At least now, I don't have to wear a respirator.

**E-mail me with any experience you have had with equipment, tools or supplies.**

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## ***WEB Sites***

[www.nmwoodturners.org](http://www.nmwoodturners.org)

Please visit our web site. Dave has made many additions and improvements that are very useful to club members.

Found a good WEB site? Want to share it with other club members? Then send the info to our web site at: [www.nmwoodturners.org](http://www.nmwoodturners.org)

Questions or suggestions are welcome. Please contact the club Webmaster Dave Stein at: [dave@seriouslight.com](mailto:dave@seriouslight.com)

## ***Suggested Web Sites***

[www.cleanturn.net](http://www.cleanturn.net)

[www.pennstateind.com](http://www.pennstateind.com)

[www.tufftooth.com](http://www.tufftooth.com)

[www.woodmagazine.com](http://www.woodmagazine.com),

[www.penturners.org](http://www.penturners.org)

[www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)

[www.WoodTurningz.com](http://www.WoodTurningz.com)

[www.woodturningvideosplus.com](http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com)

[www.woodweb.com](http://www.woodweb.com)

[www.woodworkersjournal.com](http://www.woodworkersjournal.com)

For those of you who have equipment or material for sale, you can have it posted here in our newsletter, but another resource is:

[www.albuquerque.craigslist.org](http://www.albuquerque.craigslist.org)

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